

# **EXHIBIT B**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2008 1:31 PM  
**To:** Derek Loeser  
**Cc:** Karin Swope; Tyler Farmer  
**Subject:** RE: State Street

Derek,

State Street is not able to consent to your motion for leave to amend at this time. If you intend to proceed today, either by consent or motion, you should go ahead and file the motion.

Regards,

Rob

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Rob - we are filing the amended complaint today so please let us know by 5 pm Eastern whether you will stipulate to our filing an amended complaint, or if we will need to proceed by motion. Thank you.

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